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THE POSITIVE CHRISTIAN SINGLES NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1993 ACTIVITIES

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **2** Marilyn Kreisher, Betty Rudd, Glenn Dugger **3** Kimberly Foshee **4** Nellie Bell **6** Brad Woodall **8** Judy Singleton, Leyron Baker **9** Phyllis Pennington **10** Marjy Dove **13** Sonia Rozier, Jimmy Green **14** Tim Aanonsen **16** Peter Hutcheson **19** Betty Martin **21** Mark Adams **23** Cecelia Whiddon **25** Bill Kent, Will Henry **28** Richard Hollingsworth **29** Joe Dahl
Note: If your June birthday has been omitted, call Idelle Dear by June 8. We'll print a belated birthday list each month until we have everyone's birthday. **HAPPY BELATED MAY BIRTHDAY!** **1** Shirley Maule **23** Marilyn Player.

LEADERSHIP

PCS COORDINATOR.....Idelle Dear.....242-3797

SHARING GROUPS
BIBLE STUDY.....Shelba Harrington....242-5591
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP.....
SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP.....Bobbie Croft.....244-0903
SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION.....
WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP.....Ralph Murphine.....244-0175

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TREASURER.....

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DANCE.....Dottie Long.....247-4237
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MUSIC.....Chip Murphy.....333-0186
REFRESHMENTS.....Remonda Stephens...559-7258
DAYTIME SINGLES.....Carolyn Beall.....247-4133
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MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES.....Eleanora Jackson...247-5793
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TRIPS.....
VOLLEYBALL.....Randy Holcomb.....245-7024
WALKING.....

Dear Single Friend, If this is your first copy of our PCS newsletter, let us introduce ourselves. Positive Christian Singles is a network of over 1000 South Georgia and North Florida singles of all ages and ethnic backgrounds who attend one of many different churches or none at all. We are a self-supporting organization with no dues which is run entirely by volunteers and depends on contributions to cover expenses. Our goal is to provide you the opportunity to make new friends and have fun, fellowship, and personal growth. All singles--separated, divorced, widowed, or never married--are welcome to attend all activities; children are welcome at many activities. Just come join us! You may not find what you are looking for on your first visit but, if you give us a chance, you soon will; each one of us has been in your place. If you need more information or if you are just lonely and would like a friendly ear, please call one of the volunteers above. To get on our monthly newsletter mailing list, call 912-242-3797 or write us.

A Friendly Bunch!

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE--TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS." *(JOHN 10:10) from THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT*

Join us for an abundance of summertime fun this June! We have lots of outdoor activities planned including our first softball game of the season and a special treat for the men--on **Father's Day** the ladies will provide a picnic lunch for all the PCS men and their children. (Next year, we'll give the ladies a chance to be treated too!)

At the **Trip** Planning Meeting in May, we came up with a terrific lineup of future trips: Wakulla Springs State Park and Beach in June, Tubing and Rafting on the Ichetucknee and Daytona Beach in July, Crystal Lake Water Park in August, O'Leno State Park in September, Hiking and Camping in Providence Canyon State Park and Atlanta in October, and Warner Robins Museum of Aviation in November. Make your plans now so you can go; we always have a good time!

Shelba Harrington has volunteered to lead our **Bible Study** which is a most enlightening one about the 12 Steps as it relates to our personal and spiritual growth; Shelba herself has received much praise for her teaching. Note that we have moved **Walking** from Tuesday to Wednesday so those who both want to walk and play volleyball won't have to choose between the two and so as to provide a gathering opportunity on Wednesday night.

For the past 4 years, Guy Sims has generously contributed the amount we lacked each month so that everyone could be assured of getting a **Newsletter.** This has typically been from $100-$300. Since our ad revenue has sharply fallen off and Guy's personal priorities are changing, we need to take some drastic measures to quickly become financially independent. One of these is to implement a Newsletter mailing list update system for Lowndes participants to keep this list current like the outside-Lowndes list has been for a year. This is to assure that we are not financing the cost of sending a newsletter to someone who is either no longer single or no longer interested. The outside-Lowndes update system is working well so we will do similarly with Lowndes County participants except that we will use the added personal touch of phone calls too. It is anticipated that this will reduce our monthly expenses from $15-$50 and increase our revenue since most who write back saying they are still interested send a contribution to pay for the Newsletter.

A much bigger savings over the long term will come from our decision to invest in our own equipment and music so that, for the **Dance**, we will only need to find a DJ and not one who also has their own equipment and music. This could be a volunteer from among us and, in fact, will be in June when Chip Murphy DJs the Country June Jam Dance; he happens to have been a very experienced big time professional party DJ and is getting back into the business. Since we have had to pay $150 recently for a DJ, this will be a substantial savings once we have our equipment and music paid for. Talking about music, we would appreciate any donations of CD's, record albums, and cassette tapes of dance music that you no longer need or want. This could be classic or modern rock, country, big band, ballroom, or R & B that we could use both at the Dance and at the 50-Plus Singles Dance Party, Multi-Ethnic Singles dances, or at other parties and outdoor activities where we would like to dance. Chip Murphy has volunteered to head up all of this effort as our Music Chair.

This month we have a treat for those who come to the **50-Plus Singles Dance Party**! Due to the unavailability of Craig Center, it will be held at the American Legion Pool Clubhouse and the Cypressland Country Band featuring singer Joann Bray will perform for our dancing and listening pleasure. During their breaks, we will play ballroom, 50's-60's, and big band dance tunes so everyone will have a chance to dance to their favorite type of music.

We have now had the first marriage resulting from a meeting at the **50-Plus Singles Dance Party**! Latrelle Russ and Vincent Palhof met at the one in September 1992 and were married this January. Where to meet that special someone? One never knows as one can see from the following statistics. Of the **31 marriages** to-date resulting from meeting through PCS, the sources are quite varied. At the **Dance** 9, **Volleyball** 6, **Trips** 3, **Referral** 3, **Parties** 2, **Singles Night Out** 2, **Fair Booth 1, Sweethearts Ad** 1, **20's More or Less** 1, **Divorce Support Group** 1, **Singles Support Group** 1, and the **50-Plus Singles Dance Party** 1. So... come to everything! You'll meet different singles at different activities. We have seen many singles start dating each other lately; perhaps you'll find a special friend or date at one of the many opportunities for summer fun and fellowship in June!

With love for you and the abundant life, Idelle

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTH AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

MAY NEWSLETTER Bobbi Masters, Jerry Watson, Jimmy Jackson, Ralph Murphine, Doris Henderson, Guy Sims, Faye Carter, and Nini, Theresa, and Frank Costantino for helping to assemble; Guy Sims for donating another electric stapler so that we now have 3 that don't jam and that have sped up assembly a lot; Faye Carter for donating Tacky Finger; Jerry Watson for donating label copies; and Shelba Harrington for calling people to remind them to help.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS Peggy Bollin, Vesta Fletcher, Leyron Baker, Bill Falconer, Ralph Murphine, Dan Waldrip, Myrtle Adams, Oliver Loman, Valerie Leverett, Brian Ferguson, Guy Sims, and Jerry Watson (copies). A sincere thanks to all who make this newsletter a possibility for all!

DANCE PLANNING MEETING Dottie Long and Roger Nielsen for planning our next 3 dances and Dottie Long for hosting.

TRIP PLANNING MEETING Guy Sims and Brian Ferguson for planning our wonderful summer and fall lineup of trips.

50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY Bill Falconer, Ralph Murphine, Leyron Baker, Dan Waldrip, and Mae Pope for helping set up; Ralph Murphine, Dan Waldrip, Mae Pope, and Frank, Theresa, and Nini Costantino for helping clean up; Frank Costantino for bringing the stereo; James Gaskins for calling the square dancing; Dan Waldrip for leading the Bunny Hop and taking pictures; and Sarah Griffin, Minnie Padgett, and all others who brought such delicious goodies to eat.

WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER PARTY What a wonderful outing! Dan Waldrip and Amos Barfield brought their canoes which we all got to ride in and try to paddle (the trees got crashed into many times); we heard lots of good jokes and tales around the campfire; Dan Waldrip led Mae Pope's dog in singing a couple of tunes along with him; we toured an Indian mound; and Jimmy Adams was a wonderful and generous host! It was great!

MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES COVERED DISH PARTY Pat Hesters for hosting a terrific fellowship with great odds: 8 men and 3 women. The male bonding talk was enlightening to the women!

WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP Mae Pope for filling in as leader.

BIBLE STUDY Benny Mitcham for hosting and Shelba Harrington for leading the study.

JEKYLL ISLAND What a fun day! Thanks Frank Costantino for driving his van.

SCRAPBOOK Guy Sims for taking pictures and giving us two scrapbooks full of pictures from the Valentine Dance and the Bunny Hop Dance. They are a treasury of memories.

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SPRING FLING DANCE Dottie Long emceed a lively dance; during the last half, almost everyone was dancing most of the time. Thanks to Remonda Stephens and Frank Costantino for getting refreshments; Ralph Penny, Dottie Long, Janice Marsh, Donna Schwentor, Roger Nielsen, and Judy Singleton for setting up and decorating; and Randy Holcomb for bringing the all-important fans.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO: Latrelle Russ and Vincent Palhof, PCS Couple #27, who met at the 50-Plus Singles Dance September 25, 1992 and were married in January. Dale Lawrence and Don Meehan, PCS Couple #28, who met at the Show & Tell Dance June 9, 1990 and were married in March. Diane Newsome and Tony Wright, PCS Couple #29, who were referred to each other and were married April 10, 1993. Kimberly Rowe and Shane Dular, PCS Couple #30, who met at Volleyball in July 1990 and were married April 17, 1993. Charlene Ferris and James Gaskins, PCS Couple #31, who met at Singles Night Out February 5, 1993 and will be married May 23, 1993. Cheryl Ozley who married Jean Baker April 30, 1993. Shirley Harris who has married Johnny Fox. Mary Lynn Turner who married Randy Crane in May. Ralph Rucks and Wayne Lasseter who remarried their former spouses. Jeanne Selph who is engaged to marry Bob Haas. Trammell Fowler who has moved to Savannah and Sarah Stone who is moving to Texas. Benny Mitcham's daughter Courtney who is moving to Texas in June.

OUR SYMPATHY TO: The friends and family of Larry Dalton who died recently.

SEND SOME CHEER! If you know of someone who has a special need or of an occasion where a personal touch would be appropriate, let us know and perhaps bring a card we can sign or a gift we can send; let us know how we can help.

IF YOU NEED:
PRAYER Call Jackie Harris at 912-242-9883 to start our very effective prayer chain going for you. Many answered prayers!
MENTAL HEALTH 24-HOUR CRISIS PHONES 912-244-4357 (Greenleaf Center) or 912-333-5175 (LODAC). Free services.
12-STEP SUPPORT GROUPS Alcoholics, Narcotics, or Overeaters Anonymous; Al-Anon or Alateen (for families of chemical dependents); ACOA (codependency recovery for any dysfunctional upbringing). All are free. Info: Sue Stokes 912-242-6194.
VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUPS For victims of sexual abuse, rape/date rape, and spousal abuse; for families of victims of sexual abuse, rape, or homicide. Free. Professional leaders. Free childcare. Info: Valorie Sherer 912-242-9991. Georgians for Victim Justice. Pam Lightsey 912-244-4942. **CHILDCARE** Debra Bradley, our Dance sitter, 912-333-9734.
WIDOWED SUPPORT Virginia Hancock 912-242-1883; Ralph Murphine 912-244-0175; Joanne Tipps (young with young children) 912-455-2117; Mae Pope (Survivor's Support Group, 6PM, 3rd Tuesdays, informative speakers) 912-244-6925.
FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE If you qualify based on low income and lack of insurance. Info: Idelle Dear 912-242-3797.

WE NEED: Classic and modern rock and country CD's, cassettes, and records. Leaders for **Parties & Outdoor Recreation**, **Trips**, **Walking**, and **Rap Session.**

MISSING NEWSLETTERS, ADDRESS CHANGES, AND MAILING LIST POLICIES: Newsletters are mailed free to areawide singles. Our cost is about $7 per year per newsletter. Call Idelle Dear if you don't receive yours. To help us minimize expenses, call ahead about an address change (saves 35¢-$1). If you're getting married, or if you don't wish or need to receive a newsletter anymore. If you move over 90 miles from Valdosta, you'll automatically be removed from the mailing list unless you ask to remain on it. **PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you live over 90 miles from Valdosta or have been a Positive Christian Couple for a year or moved over 90 miles away over a year ago (unless you're a companion organization or you have been in PCS leadership, an advertiser, or a financial contributor within the last year), to be on the mailing list costs $7 per year and entitles you to one free admission per year to our Dance or 50-Plus Singles Dance Party. Subscriptions can be renewed by sending a check to PCS by the 15th of the month following the expiration notice.

WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS! ADEL Edith Connell, Patti Cowart **HAHIRA** Roger Nielsen, Jim Simpson **LAKE CITY** Raymond Best **LAKE PARK** Tim Burton **LIVE OAK** Geraldine Hingson, Leyron Baker, Mildred Craft, Mike Maloy **MADISON** Vince Revels **MCALPIN** Bill Falconer **MOULTRIE** Essie White **NASHVILLE** Wayne Cuppett **NORMAN PARK** Kay May **PERRY** Bobbie Ridings **QUITMAN** Mae King **SPARKS** Jerry Spires, Ginny Ratts **VALDOSTA** Denise Harris, Jim Hutchins, Kelsey Gibson, Pete Smith, Spike Hargett, Ernest Copeland, Pearl Copeland, Nora Fitzgerald, Pat Walker, Dolores Brown, Will Henry, Twila Passmore, Michael Argroves. **POSITIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLES (PCC)** (Those who wish to remain active after marriage.) Tony and Diane (Newsome) Wright. Shane and Kimberly (Rowe) Dular. James and Charlene (Ferris) Gaskins.

PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY: BAINBRIDGE Debra Parrish, Robert Swicord **CAIRO** Pat Rich **THOMASVILLE** Dick Powers, Wain Buckley, Amy Priest **DIXIE** David Bozeman, William Phillips **QUITMAN** Charles Biddulph, Elizabeth Neloms, Carol Huffmaster, Judy Parker, Rebecca Somers, Perry Taylor, Benjamin Williams, Tim Aanonsen, Jimmy Jackson, PCC Clarissa & Ernie Boxx, Retha Perry, Lee Pyle, Sandra Douglas, Larry Stallings, Mae King.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION BY DR. BILL GOOCH: The idea of community--people bound together with a common focus pertaining to a particular way of life--is to show by the way the people in the community act with each other a life which reflects their values. It is done in such a way as to make their community appealing to others in order to make their life and that of others more fulfilled. Would you like to be a part of a group like this? You can be!!! It's called the church. It is not a denomination; it is the church, the fellowship, the community of faith. See you next week, Bill 912-242-7830.

WHEN ARE CHILDREN WELCOME? If the time an activity begins is underlined, as for example "6PM", children are welcome either to participate with the adults or to play nearby. Which of these depends on the nature of the activity. If the time is not underlined, children's presence is not advisable due to the adult nature of the activity.

HOW TO USE THE MAP OF VALDOSTA LOCATIONS: All Valdosta activities have a code after Valdosta in the address. A single letter refers to a Key Location which is flagged on the map. For example, 'U' refers to McKey Park; find the flag labeled 'U' to locate McKey Park. A hyphenated code, for example 'A-1', refers to section A-1 on the map. All directions begin with a street which is named in this section. If you didn't get a map or need another one, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope or get one at an activity. (Note: Perimeter Road from US 41S to GA 31 is still being built.)

JUNE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUN **LUNCH** 12:30PM Join us for friendly, lively conversation. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 6 if you're the first there. **6/6 & 6/13** Ramada Inn, US 84 at I-75 Exit 4, 'D-2'. Buffet or menu. **6/27** Red Lobster, Norman Drive and St. Augustine Rd., 'C-2'.
FELLOWSHIP 7PM-9PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 15-50 enjoy dinner or just tea & talk! Come as you are; arrive anytime. Please remember to tip your server; 15% of your total bill is average.

TUE **TENNIS** 6PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, 'U'. Beginners, experts, all ages, all abilities--everyone is welcome! Call James Smith to guarantee someone to play with and to find our court.

TUE **VOLLEYBALL** 7PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, 'U'. The "in" place for singles on Tuesday night! Join us for fun, exercise, excitement, and friendly competition. Novices welcome--we train! Nonplayers can socialize in the picnic shelter. Older kids may play; playground for younger ones. Ideal activity for single parents! Lately, about 25 adults and 10 children have been coming. We have many good players this year so we've been having lots of long and exciting volleys. If it rains, go instead to the Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, Valdosta 'G'. Volleyball is FUN, FUN, FUN!
FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9:30PM Wooden Nickel Pub, 5 Points, next to Park Ave. Bank, Valdosta 'G'. Whether or not you were at Volleyball, join us for refreshments, making new friends, and enjoying present friendships. A midweek treat! Ask cashier where our table is. Restaurant: 912-242-5842.

WED **DAYTIME SINGLES: BOWLING** 2:30PM Jac's Lanes, 406 Connell Rd., Valdosta 'B-3'. Seniors only. Join seniors from Craig Center who bowl weekly. Observers of all ages welcome. $2 for 3 games including shoes. Younger singles: Valdosta Lanes, 1405 N. Lee St., 'C-3'. Regular rates. Ask cashier if any other PCS singles are there before getting a lane.
WALKING 7PM Valdosta Jr. HS track, 'L'. Meet at park bench by water fountain to either walk the track or go walking in nearby parks and neighborhoods. Great for exercise and fresh air! Note: Until this becomes established, if nobody else comes by 7:15PM, feel free to do your own thing.

THU **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! If you're separated or divorced, our discussions can be helpful. Our overriding aim is healing and personal growth through mutual support and encouragement. A favorite feature: hugs! Monthly speaker meetings are described below.
FOOD 'N FRIENDS 9:30PM Shoney's Restaurant, 1701 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 912-244-4340. Whether or not you were at Divorce Support Group, join us for refreshments and friendship. Ask cashier for our table.

FRI **EAT OR MEET** 7PM Come to eat and/or just to meet other singles to go with you to movies, bowling, dancing, etc. Ask cashier where our table is; get table for 8 if you're the first there. **6/4** Subway Sandwiches & Salads, 2172 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'B-3'. **6/11** Kentucky Fried Chicken, St. Augustine Rd. near I-75 Exit 5, 'C-2'. This location features a buffet also. **6/18** Mazzio's Pizza, St. Augustine Rd. east of Norman Drive, I-75 Exit 5, 'C-2'. **6/25** China Garden, Valdosta Mall Food Court, 'O'.

JUNE UNIQUE ACTIVITIES

MEMORY AID: (Usually) **MONDAYS 1st** Rap Session **2nd** Bible Study **3rd** Singles Support Group **4th** Widowed Support Group **WEDNESDAYS 1st** & **3rd** Daytime Singles Lunch **FRIDAYS 4th** 50-Plus Singles Dance Party **SATURDAYS 1st** Multi-Ethnic Singles **2nd** Dance **3rd** Trip **4th** Parties & Outdoor Recreation **5th** Longer Trip.

WED 2 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Morrison's Cafeteria, Valdosta Mall, 'O'. Ask cashier for our table. Join us for your lunch hour or a leisurely lunch or coffee with friends.

FRI 4 **SINGLES NIGHT OUT: BOWLING** 8PM Jac's Lanes, 406 Connell Rd., Valdosta. $5 for 3 games including shoes (arrive by 8:30PM); regular rates for fewer games. Novices and observers welcome. Sponsor/Host: Dottie Long.

SAT 5 **MULTI-ETHNIC SINGLES: WATCH OR PLAY SOFTBALL, FLAG FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL...** 6PM Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta 'A-4'. Meet at the softball field for a co-ed game. Later, depending on interest, we'll play flag football, basketball, and perhaps volleyball. There is a children's playground. Bring your own refreshments. Let's get up a good softball game! Note: Multi-ethnic means Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, Orientals, etc.--all are encouraged to come and usually do. One unique purpose of Multi-Ethnic Singles is to provide a centralized opportunity for the relatively few Black singles in PCS who wish to meet other Black singles.

SUN 6 **PARTY PLANNING MEETING** 8PM Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 907 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 'C-3'. Bring your ideas and requests for 4th weekend parties and outdoor recreation for July and August. How about a party at your house?

MON 7 **SPIRITUALITY RAP SESSION: SELF-DENIAL? SELF-DESTRUCTION?** 7:30PM Oak Terrrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Self-denial does not constitute the loss of your inner being. Genuine love holds your inner being in place. Rev. Judy Bowling, Presbyterian Chaplain at VSC, will lead our discussion tonight. She is uniquely qualified to understand personal growth since she has been in therapy 16 years and has led a codependency support group and a spiritual growth support group. She has a M.Divinity from Erskine Theological Seminary and is trained in Clinical Pastoral Education. She enjoys painting, crocheting, and the outdoors; is "happily married" to a Presbyterian minister; and has two "perfectly delightful" teenage sons. Besides the planned topic, bring life issues you are struggling with to get insight from her. Sure to be interesting and enjoyable!

TUE 8 **JULY NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE** Submit items for publication by today to assure getting them included. This includes activities you wish to sponsor and host such as bowling, dancing, dining, skating, a party at your home, etc.

SAT 12 **COUNTRY JUNE JAM DANCE** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta 'H'. Get on Inner Perimeter Rd.; go to its intersection with Country Club Rd.; go 100 yards northwest on Country Club to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. The night country music fans have been waiting for! Chip Murphy will DJ and play all your classic and modern favorites. Wear your "2-Steppin'" shoes and your best denim. We'll do the popular line dances and some square dancing too! Rock fans, we will play some rock for you so you won't be totally left out. Remonda Stephens will lead us in celebrating June birthdays. Ladies, we'll be giving away the last 10 FREE 3-month Dateline memberships worth $27 each; Dateline is America's largest low cost dating service with 33,000 members. $6 admission includes refreshments. FREE CHILDCARE: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bemiss Rd. at Mt. Zion Church Rd., Valdosta 'A-4'. **5PM** Come help hang decorations and set up tables, chairs, etc. DON'T MISS OUR BEST JUNE PARTY!

MON 14 **BIBLE STUDY: 12 STEPS TO WHOLENESS II** 7:30PM Benny Mitcham's office, 1101 Williams St., Valdosta 'C-3'. 912-245-1312. This session's goal is to learn what the Bible says about grace and addiction and what the terms mean in actual experience in our lives. We are using the Serendipity Support Group Bible Study book, 12 Steps: The Path to Wholeness. While we study from a Christian perspective, no church background is assumed or necessary.

WED 16 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM Ming's Chinese Restaurant, 508 N. Patterson St., Valdosta 'C-3'. $3 buffet or menu. Delicious and inexpensive. Ask cashier for our table. Join us for a midweek treat!

THU 17 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: WAYS COUPLES CAN SOLVE DISAGREEMENTS** 7:30PM Oak Terrace Apts. Clubhouse, 1639 E. Park Ave., Valdosta 'E'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Bobbi Masters and Jerry Watson, who met in Divorce Support Group two months ago and have discovered they are 98% compatible and don't argue, will act out a skit demonstrating an effective process for problem solving. Good communication is the key! Bring problems you have encountered in past and present relationships. Bobbi is the Community Services Director for Coastal Plain EOA; part of her job is to give workshops. She studied Business Management at Valdosta Tech and enjoys volunteer work, gardening, crafts, sewing, and her new granddaughter. Jerry is the Valdosta Area Operations Supervisor for Georgia Power and enjoys fishing, working on his old jeep, and reading mystery novels. Come learn from a successful duo!

SAT 19 **WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK: PICNIC, BOAT TOURS, SWIMMING, & BEACH** 9AM Carpool from Arby's end of Bud's parking lot, I-75 Exit 5, St. Augustine Rd. at Gornto Rd., 'C-2'. Call Carolyn Beall (mornings only) by 6/16 if you wish to meet us there. We'll go via I-10 to Tallahassee; then take FL 61S to 373 to Wakulla and arrive about 11:30AM. After a picnic lunch (or buy lunch there), choose from swimming in the freshwater spring, canoeing, hiking on 13 miles of nature trails, river and glass bottom boat tours (cost per tour: adults $4.50; 3-12 $2.25; 0-2 free); and touring the historical lodge. There are changing facilities. Park entrance: $3.25 per car. It's a pretty place. Option of stopping and enjoying the nearby Gulf Coast beaches before returning to Valdosta. Repeat of a much enjoyed trip!

SUN 20 **FATHER'S DAY PICNIC...LADIES TREAT!** 1PM McKey Park, Burton St. off Patterson St., south of Valdosta Jr. HS, 'U'. Women bring a covered dish to share or meat to cook with fixings. Men just bring your appetites! Drinks and paper goods provided. Ladies $1; kids under 12 50¢; men free. After eating, we'll play volleyball or softball. Note: men without children are welcome too. This is sure to be a popular event with PCS men!

MON 21 **SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH IN COMMON TO MARRY?** 7:30PM Spring Chase Apts. Clubhouse, Norman Dr., near I-75 Exit 5, 'P'. PARK AWAY FROM APARTMENTS! Find out what a true mate is and get a valuable, extensive guide which will help you make relationship commitment decisions rationally in addition to emotionally and physically. The guide can be used to establish a foundation for good communication in marriage. We'll practice using it as we discuss its sections on health, recreation and leisure, and aesthetic values. It's a proven tool for success!

FRI 25 **50-PLUS SINGLES DANCE PARTY** 8PM American Legion Pool Clubhouse, Valdosta 'H'. Get on Inner Perimeter Rd.; go to its intersection with Country Club Rd.; go 100 yards northwest on Country Club to barber shop; turn right. Clubhouse phone: 912-245-8536. Enjoy listening and dancing to the Cypressland Country Band from Moultrie featuring Joann Bray singing your favorites as a special treat this month! During their rest breaks we'll play your favorite ballroom, big band, and 50's-60's favorites. Nondancers can socialize or learn to dance--we teach! Come make new friends; enjoy warm fellowship, fun, and HUGS! Join those who look forward to coming each month! Dressy casual. $4 admission includes drinks. (Sorry, $2 extra to pay building rent.) Optional: Bring your most bragged about homemade snacks. Come for a fun evening where you can dance to your heart's content! **6:30PM** Please come help set up.

SAT 26 **SUMMER FUN & PICNIC AT REED BINGHAM STATE PARK** 3PM Park is 6 miles west of Adel on GA 37 via I-75 Exit 10. Meet at the beach for swimming, sunbathing, and frisbee. Those who wish can fish, go boating, or go on the nature walk. At 6PM we'll picnic at a site near the campground; ask at the entrance building where we are. Bring your own food and drinks; they have drink machines and snacks. Optional: miniature golf, volleyball, and camping overnight.

SUN 27 **JULY NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY** 2:30PM Library, 300 Woodrow Wilson Dr., Valdosta 'N'. Meeting Room. Help the Divorce Support Group volunteers assemble your newsletter while you enjoy getting to know them. Refreshments provided. We need your help!

MON 28 **WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** 7:30PM Library (see 6/27). Meeting Room. Make new friends who will understand your loss, support you in your healing, and encourage you in your transition to single life. Resources for recovery available.

WED 30 **DAYTIME SINGLES: LUNCH** 12:15PM El Potro Mexican Restaurant, N. Ashley St. just south of 5 Points Shopping Center, Valdosta 'B-3'. Ask cashier for our table. Authentic and delicious. If you haven't tried it yet, try it with us!

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

10 Flags 'N Follies Dance
17 Tubing & Rafting on the Ichetucknee
24 Pool Party
31 Daytona Beach

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

14 Summer Slam Dance
21 Crystal Lake Water Park
28 Dance and Pool Party

CHURCH SINGLES ACTIVITIES: Valdosta Areawide Christian Singles Covered dish supper and devotional program, Saturday, June 5. Mildred Starling 912-241-1263. **Christian Single Support Group of Moultrie** Usually have covered dish supper on first Saturdays. Also have Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30PM in members' homes; a support group every Thursday, 7:30PM at Trinity Baptist Church; and bowling & scrabble every Friday at 7:30PM at Moultrie Lanes followed by refreshments at Shoney's at 9:30 or 10PM. Virginia Croft 912-985-2306.

OTHER SINGLES ACTIVITIES: Survivor's Support Group Program on Safety and Self Defense presented by Johnny Fason, Valdosta Police Dept. Tuesday, June 15. Mae Pope 912-244-6925. **Pinochle** Every Sunday afternoon at Maureen Sitzman's home. 912-244-2191. **Singles Association of Florida Convention** June 4, 5, and 6 in Sarasota at the Hyatt Sarasota on Sarasota Bay. Biggest events are the 8PM to Midnight dances on Friday and Saturday nights. Over 700 attend from all over Florida, Socials throughout rest of time. Advance registration $15. Send to Adult Singles of Sarasota/Manatee Counties, 860 Alderwood Way, Sarasota, FL 34243. **GALLIVANTING--THE CLUB FOR ADVENTURE** Sponsors 25 exciting travel packages exclusively for singles 25-55. They include Kenya safari, Nile cruise, China & Hong Kong tour, Thailand tour, Australian outdoor adventure, New Zealand adventure tour, Greek Islands cruise, tours of Italy, England, and Turkey, Costa Rican outdoor adventure, Belize & Guatemala safari, Galapagos & Amazon cruise, sailing the Caribbean, Alaska yacht tour, whitewater rafting in the Colorado Rockies, horseriding or jeeping/hiking or mountain biking or mountain climbing in Colorado, plus more trips. Resource and agent for single travel of all kinds. 800-933-9699.

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FOXY GENTLEMAN Very loving, sincere, educated, attractive, white male who like the outdoors, the ocean, and science. I'm a single parent seeking a commitment-oriented, true, one-to-one relationship with an attractive lady of any race, age 35-48. We're non-judgmental, down-to-earth, love kids, good sense of humor, & love each other second only to God. (MY3M12)

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WOMEN

CUPID'S CHOICE Warm & caring, fun-loving, educated, responsible, attractive white female seeks professional Christian man, 45-55. Should have sense of humor, enjoy dancing, sports, travel, boating, & the arts. Must like children. (JU3W11)

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OTHER ACTIVITIES: Senior Citizens Program Sponsored by Valdosta Parks & Recreation Department. Director: Jerry Corbett. Craig Center, 1104 W. Gordon St., Valdosta 'V'. 912-333-1817. Active schedule of exercise classes, bowling, arts and crafts, free bingo, aerobics, and bridge. A Travel Club sponsors monthly day trips and 4 long trips or cruises yearly. Covered dish lunches, concerts, and parties are a regular holiday feature and the Golden Olympics is held each May. A monthly calendar of scheduled activities is mailed each month to anyone over 55 who would like one. Call or write Jerry.

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